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Amendments to the Claims:

- 1. (currently amended) A method for programming a key for selectively allowing access to a first enclosure and a second enclosure, each -at least one-enclosure having a lock controlled by a lock controller, the key allowing accesses to the first enclosure on a first day and to the second enclosure on a second day, the key programmed to limit key access based on a date sensitive key activation code and to limit enclosure access to at least one authorized enclosure, the method comprising:
 - a) detecting the key;
 - b) identifying the key by a static key number and a key user;
 - c) identifying the <u>first</u> and second enclosures to be opened on the <u>first</u>

 day and the second day respectively; at least one authorized enclosure corresponding to the identified key;
 - d) loading the at least one authorized enclosure identification onto the key;
 - d)e) generating a first date sensitive key access code for the first enclosure operative to allow access to the first enclosure only on the first day and a second date sensitive key access code for the second enclosure to allow access to the second enclosure only on the second day plurality of date sensitive key access codes; and
 - f) loading the plurality of first and second date sensitive key access codes in the key.
- 2. (original) The method of Claim 1, wherein the method is a computer implemented method having instructions for the method stored on multiple sources.
- 3. (original) The method of Claim 2, wherein the multiple sources comprise:
 - a) an internal source that stores instructions on a computer used for implementing the method; and
 - b) an external source.
- 4. (original) The method of Claim 3, wherein the external source is a smart card.

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- 5. (original) The method of Claim 3, wherein the instructions stored on an external source are unique to one particular computer used for performing the method.
 - 6. (cancelled)
 - 7. (cancelled)
 - 8. (cancelled)